

with Mr.
Hassenden.
Don't see
how you
could help
it. Leave
to Aunt
Julie. We
wrote to
her a few
days
ago.

Niles July 10, 79.

Billie

I thought
you and Auntie would
like to see Aunt Corrie's letter
so enclose it. Mrs. Blake and
family are still here. They seem
to like and talk of staying a
week longer. Mrs. Blake comes
up often. Mrs. B. seems I think
stranger than when she came
up, but she has a bad headache
to day. I have been very busy
on the Hort all the time I could
get last week and this, but the
work on it is now about done
for this month, and Charlie
writes that he thinks he will be
home in about two weeks,
so I shall not have next month
to do. He says his horse is getting
rather fagged out and I

guess he means to take
a rest, writing for the
B. from home for a time.
We had a great joke on him
because he signed himself,
your aff. brother when writing
from North Columbia, Mary
N. Hawley's home. He says I need
not be troubled about him
even if he signed himself my
Grandmother. Mr. Large is
back. I think on the whole he
grows more disagreeable. Some
of his ways which were only
amusing at first begin to
annoy me, but I shall stand
it through another term.

The Church is to be painted
with money made at a festi-
val. It needs it badly enough.

Wish you could see the Cape
Jasmines (Gardenias) that are
in bloom. They are so pure
white and fragrant. Knew
you would soon feel at home